Whole Earth Institute Founders Meeting

Selected memories

Let's see, peace has broken out, "fear of the future" is gone. Here are the questions I'd like to be asking. What would we do if we didn't have urgencies? What kinds of things would you do if you were immortal? -- SB

"Communication for Communities" is what Whole Earth seems to be about.
--KK

I thought that videos were going to solve my communication and information problems... I threw out all my videos last week.
--Huey Johnson

The idea of Techno-utopia is receding at an alarming rate.
-- Mitch Kapor

The history of the WELL is, in some sense, about bad judgement. It's a system that makes growth possible using non-lethal mistakes.
-- SB

We invented new games in the 70s. What are some new games for the 90s?
-- SB

"How about a Soviet Whole Earth Catalog?"
"No, they haven't gone through the 50s yet!"
"Yeah, what you want is a Whole Earth Catalog for Japan."

Less division between corporations and alternative organizations would be a great thing to aim for. -- Greg

You know, the globe is too big; the individual gets lost. That's why we have tribalism. -- Toni Garret

What we could do is make a small world. In the small world phenomenon, everyone is linked to everyone else by only 6 people. Small World is a club you belong to, like an invitational-only magazine. It connects people to people, and people to ideas. You can only join if you want to share your connections. My idea is that it is somewhat automated by electronics and print. -- KK